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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified U.S. National Stage application as follows:

## IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, between lines 2 and 3, insert the following, including a section heading:

-This application is the U.S. national stage of International Application

No. PCT/EP00/04199 filed May 1, 2000 which claims priority from European Patent Application

No. 99201566.9 filed May 20, 1999. The entirety of each of those applications is incorporated

herein by reference.

(Q' BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION--

Page 2, between lines 10 and 11, insert the section heading:

--SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--